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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Camel S. Thompson (3) _____
(2) Ed Murphy (4) _____

Date of Interview December 1, 2003

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, brief description: shim & laminated bearing

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: all

Identification of prior art discussed: applicant will submit JP 02-72232 translation w/ IDS: Duden, Applicant will submit Jones 5,551,918 -

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discussed the importance of the circumferential fiber is spiral. Applicant will incorporate epoxy resin & spiral fiber into Claim 1 in order to obtain rigidity. Applicant will amend Claims 15, 21 + 30 as well to recite the spiral circumferential fiber. The JP 02-72232 reference does not disclose a spiral fiber nor does the Duden reference.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

Dec 18, 2003